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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This is in response to the Final Official Action in this case mailed October 30, 2008. Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to extend the shortened-statutory period for reply to March 30, 2009. Applicant(s) believes no additional extension of time is required. However, Applicant(s) conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant(s) appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request continued examination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.